

*We show our love for God, in the way we treat each other. Together we follow Jesus, by learning, and sharing our gifts.* 

# SS Peter & Paul's Catholic Primary School



NEWSLETTER Issue 22

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# **UNICEF article of the month:** Article 12

Every child has the right to say what they think in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was good to see so many parents at the Consultation Evening last night. If your child was looked after by Shine Club, you will be charged; please pay Shine directly. The early closure was advertised in many newsletters emailed to parents and reminders sent by text message. Most parents have downloaded the mobile App for schools 'School Jotter' to ensure they receive the latest news and information.

World Book Week will run from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March; we have many exciting activities taking place, a visit from author Jennifer Bell and some exciting art work to reveal in the Learning Resource Centre.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March is actually World book Day, our theme this year is Bedtime Stories, therefore all children and staff will be wearing their pyjamas for the day! We invite you all back to school at 5pm for a bedtime story with your child.

A representative from CAFOD presented a very informative assembly on Monday to the whole school; there was an excellent QLA session, in which the younger children in the school demonstrated their understanding of the importance of Rainforests. More information to follow on how we will be supporting CAFOD with our Lent appeal. Father Andrew distributed ashes to all the children in a beautiful Reconciliation service. Many children in the infants have enjoyed the learn to ride initiative this week; our children are so lucky to enjoy the many cycling activities we have in school.

God Bless

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

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S Johnson Headteacher Lola Updates The children at SSPP love Taking me for walks in the cold, wet weather! I will have to get better at hiding; where is that lovely cushion in the LRC?



Please see separate letter for information regarding the Corona Virus.

## ASSEMBLIES & YEAR GROUP MASSES

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 5B assembly Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 4S assembly

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day: non uniform Day (Non uniform PJ day £1.00 for CAFOD)

#### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

The year 5 and 6 choir will be performing at the Royal Albert Hall on Wednesday 4th March 2020 for its 23rd Biennial concert. Join us for a night of sensational musical talent from the Redbridge Music Service and over 50 choirs from local Redbridge schools.

Tickets are available from the Royal Albert Hall website.

https://tickets.royalalberthall.com/booking/production/bestavailabl e/70624

#### GOSPEL Matthew 4:1-11

Sunday is the First Sunday in Lent; we hear how Jesus spent 40 days in the desert. At the end of this time when he was tired and hungry, he was tempted with offers of bread, power and glory.

"If you are God's Son, order these stones to turn into bread."

Jesus relies: "The scripture says, 'Human beings cannot live on bread alone, but need every word that God speaks." If you are God's Son, throw yourself down, as the scripture says:

God will give orders to his angels about you; they will hold you up with their hands, so that not even your feet will be hurt on the stones."

Jesus answered, "But the scripture also says, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test."

We can choose to give something up in Lent to remind ourselves of Jesus in the desert and the people around the world in need.

#### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of love, you gave your son Jesus strength in the desert. May we also have the strength to do what is right and to stand up for what we believe in, even when we are tempted by others or by what we see around us to do wrong.



ATTENDANCE The whole The whole school attendance last week was 96%. The class winner for the best attendance last week was: 6B - 99%.

The class which needs to improve most: 3I for attendance of 92.33 % Best punctuality: 1K, 3I, 4B, 5S with 2 late marks.

Class that needs to improve: 4S, 5B with 8 late marks each.

If your child is sick please phone the office by 9.30am or the absence will be unauthorised, also remember to send in a letter to the class teacher to explain the nature of the absence. Please avoid taking your child to medical appointments in school time, unless it is an emergency, in which case you much provide a copy of the appointment letter or card.



# SPRING 2 - PSHE TOPIC - HEALTHY ME

Pupils took part in a special assembly this week to mark the start of our new PSHE topic Healthy Me. Pupils across the school will be studying the same topic but at different levels.

Year 1: Keeping clean and healthy

Year 2: The 'Healthy Me' Café - creating healthy snacks/recipes

- Year 3: Keeping safe
- Year 4: Healthy friendships
- Year 5: Recipe cards for having a healthy body image
- Year 6: Healthy body, Healthy mind



STAR PUPIL AWARDS							
EYFS		KS1		Lower KS2		Upper KS2	
RA	Kaci	1K	Fred	3N	Gurnoor	5B	Ennette
RS	Jappreet	1M	Zachari	31	Elijah	5S	Annabel
		2B 2P	Mayank Kayla	4B	Arnav	6B	Mohona
				4S	Sirat	6R	Athishaiya
Congratulations to all our Star Pupils Keep up the good work!							